

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
FOR THE  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF KENTUCKY**

**GENERAL ORDER 07-01**

**AMENDMENT TO LOCAL BANKRUPTCY RULE 13**

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Local Rules of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Kentucky be AMENDED to include the following:

**Chapter 13 Practice**

**13.8 Requirements for Discharge in Chapter 13 cases**

**a. §1328(a) Discharge -**

(1) Upon the Trustee filing the Notice of Plan Completion, the Trustee shall contemporaneously serve on the debtor and the attorney for the debtor (if any) the Notice to the Debtor of Plan Completion and of the Debtor's Need to file Request for Discharge.

(2) The debtor shall complete and file with the Court within 30 days of the date of the Trustee's Notice the **Certification of Plan Completion and Request for Discharge, Local Rule Form Q**.

(3) Failure to file the Certification could result in the case being closed without a discharge. Any reopening to enter a discharge will require a reopening fee to be paid.

(4) If no response to the Certificate and Notice is filed with the Court by creditors or parties in interest, the Court will issue a discharge.

**b. §1328(b) Discharge -**

(1) Upon the filing of a motion by the debtor for a hardship discharge, the debtor shall contemporaneously file the **Certification of Debtor Information Regarding Request**

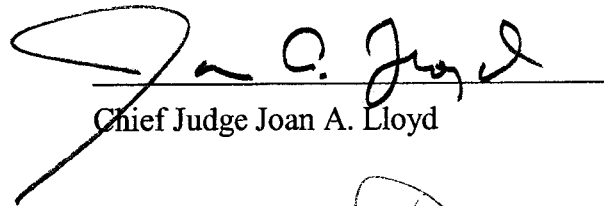
**for Hardship Discharge, Local Rule Form R;**

(2) Failure to file the Certification with the motion may result in denial of relief sought.

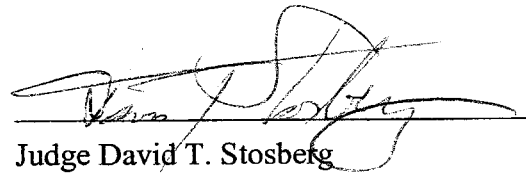
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the following forms be added to the Local Bankruptcy Forms.

Local Rule Form Q - Certification of Plan Completion and Request for Discharge.

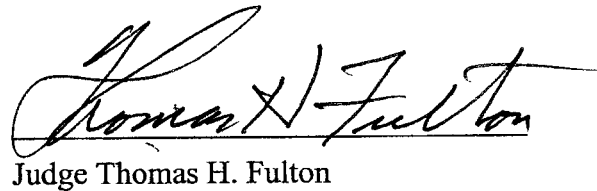
Local Rule Form R - Certification of Debtor Information Regarding Request for Hardship Discharge.



Chief Judge Joan A. Lloyd



Judge David T. Stosberg



Judge Thomas H. Fulton

Louisville, Kentucky

Dated: ~~March~~ <sup>April</sup> 3, 2007